

**Subject:** Follow-Up from HRC Meeting 2/4/21  
**Date:** Friday, February 5, 2021 at 1:47:52 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**From:** Gillies, Tammy  
**To:** Silva, Claudia  
**Attachments:** Outlook-4eflar0f.png

Claudia,

Would you be kind enough to forward this email on to Chairperson Nash? The information included is also for your reference.

Madam Chair,

Thank you again for inviting ADL to present on Extremism at the Leon L. Williams San Diego County Human Relations Commission meeting on February 4th. After the presentation you expressed concerns about "ADL labeling Mosque #8 as a hate group." I would like to clarify that the ADL does not classify "hate groups." Perhaps you are confusing us with the Southern Poverty Law Center, which does classify NOI as such.

I advised the Commission that I would share with you some documents that show our concern about Minister Farrakhan and The Nation of Islam. The Nation of Islam has maintained a consistent record of anti-Semitism and racism since its founding in the 1930s. Under Louis Farrakhan, who has espoused and promoted antisemitism, anti-LGBTQ+ and racism throughout his 30-year tenure as NOI leader, the organization has used its programs, institutions, and media to disseminate its message of hate.

While Farrakhan often speaks about serious issues affecting the African American community, including racism, police brutality, and economic disparities, he often blames Jews for these societal problems.

Below please find two links which will provide additional information.

<https://www.adl.org/education/resources/reports/nation-of-islam-farrakhan-in-his-own-words>

## Nation of Islam Leader Farrakhan in His Own Words | ADL

Louis Farrakhan is the outspoken leader of the Nation of Islam extremists. Learn how Farrakhan has targeted Jews, white people, and the LGBT community.

[www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org)

<https://www.adl.org/blog/farrakhan-remains-most-popular-antisemite-in-america>



## Farrakhan Remains Most Popular Antisemite in America - Anti-Defamation League

Antisemitism has stained the speeches and statements of Nation of Islam (NOI) leader Louis Farrakhan for decades. This past July 4 was no different, as Farrakhan delivered an address replete with antisemitic lies and stereotypes, and calls for his listeners to speak out against Jews.

[www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org)

Madam Chair, I leave it to your discretion as to whether you choose to share this information with the other Commissioners. If you would like, I would be happy to discuss any of the above.

Thank you for the opportunity to share this information.

Best regards,  
Tammy

**Tammy Gillies**

Regional Director

4950 Murphy Canyon Road, Ste. 250  
San Diego, CA 92123  
t: 858.565-6896  
c: 619-647-0124  
[tgillies@adl.org](mailto:tgillies@adl.org)  
[adl.org](http://adl.org)

**SPEAK  
UP.**

Join us this fall for three events to fight hate...from home  
Click **HERE** to learn more.

**SHOW  
STRENGTH.**

**SHARE  
FACTS.**

**ADL**  
FIGHTING HATE FOR GOOD